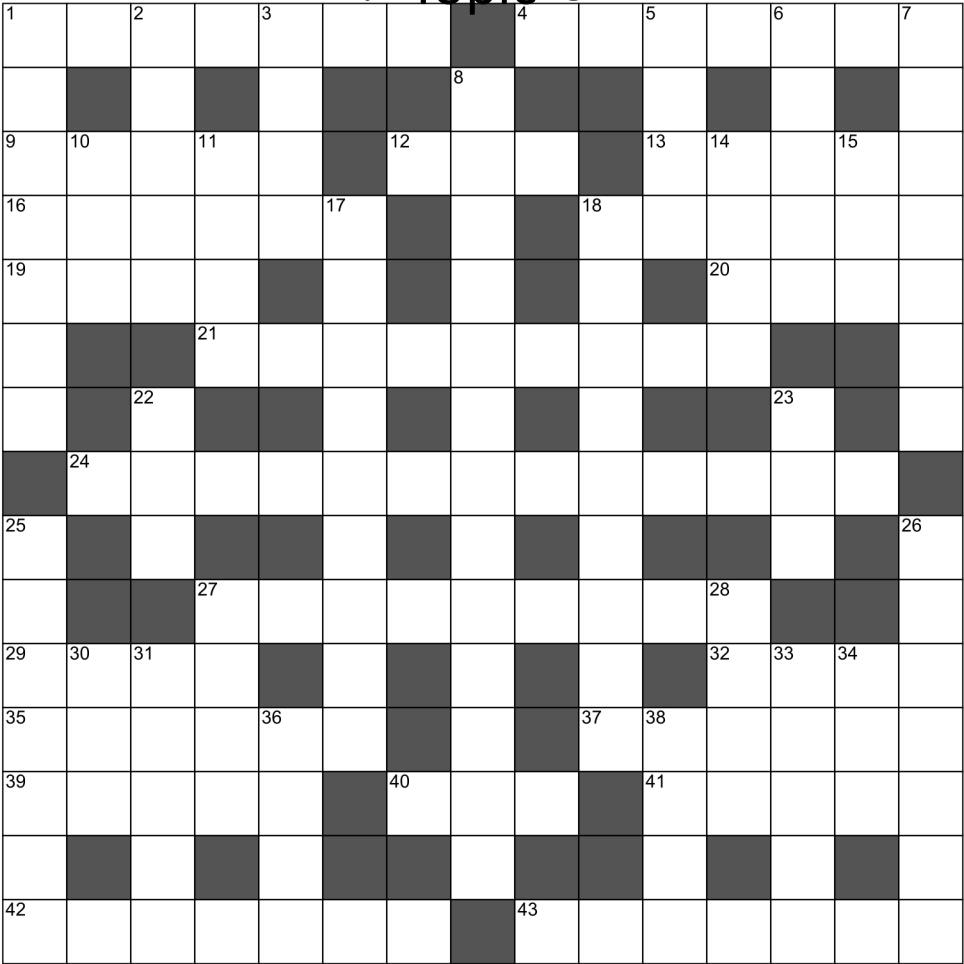


# BACK-PAGE BONANZA!

## Pretty Hot by T. Strange



### ACROSS

- 1 Superficiality sometimes fears the 'in' owns (7)
- 4 Feline imitating canine on the runway? (7)
- 9 Reject or tin discordant product (5)
- 12 Stern end, a chief rift (3)
- 13 You and I surround Welsh mother to Caroline's tune (5)
- 16 Electronic snail shocked foreigners (6)
- 18 Produce without end something Victoria might have (6)
- 19 Part of county - Newcastle? (4)
- 20 Second half of revolution in retro, modern museum (4)
- 21 Zoomed and judged by RuPaul (9)

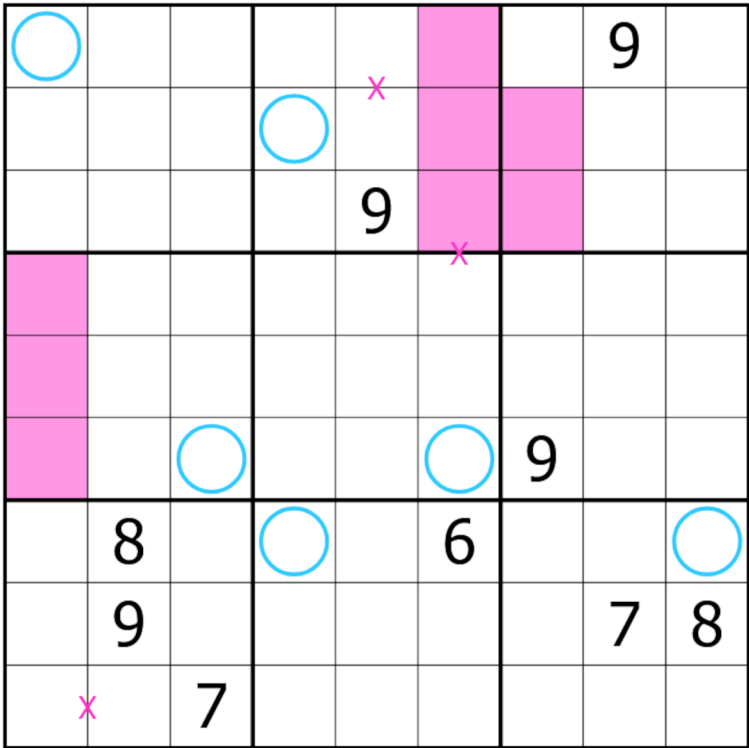
- 24 How a hand might move in a day, non-stop? (13)
- 27 Your cords woven into lined trousers (9)
- 29 Crushing on it? (4)
- 32 In such elegant earrings, entrance is revelatory statement! (4)
- 35 Explosion of common postbox is outdated (6)
- 37 One of 'Shake It Off's critics doubles in heart and may be mad (6)
- 39 Multiple fashion designers need nasty hideout (5)
- 40 Give me money right now! (3)
- 41 Uniform colour provides access to transport, we hear (5)
- 42 Royal mistakes produce shouts of pain (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Devoted tribute work inserts at ending, self running away (7)
- 2 Substituted for almost devilish fabric (5)
- 3 Pic only conceals star (4)
- 5 Straight route meanders without loop (4)
- 6 Trap artist in to pieces (5)
- 7 Rethink raising temperature for hot maker (7)
- 8 Like Puzzles & Fiction, following considerations (13)
- 10 Padded flower without a bud is brief expression of adoration (3)

- 11 Red Sea divider's origin read aloud (4)
- 14 Oversaw initial model clothes, elegantly dressed (4)
- 15 Moe's cap evades cops, partly my fault (3)
- 17 Someone lying in American A&E, twice, after cycling lands(9)
- 18 Biblical robe has fire and fiber(9)
- 22 'Needle pulling thread' tune to lay foundations (3)
- 23 Hidden receiver starts beaming covert chats (3)
- 25 Berry, as a set, consumes cagey bone to gain power illicitly (7)
- 26 Robed figures in mysterious circles (7)
- 27 Oxford invention has no copies from a dream state (4)
- 28 This mauled absolute dealer! (4)
- 30 Tip of the hat to climbing don (3)
- 31 Put on all secrets to do with music (5)
- 33 College fashion hideaway? (5)
- 34 Scared cry at headless glance (3)
- 36 Rough sea toll without all this in Spain (4)
- 38 Like, kinda, sort of, suitless? (4)

## Paper Run 2 by Guy Purple



Normal Sudoku rules apply (every row, column and three-by-three box contains the digits 1-9 once each).

- You must draw a single, continuous line in the grid, such that:
- 1. The line moves from cell to cell vertically or horizontally.
- 2. The line never overlaps or crosses itself, nor branches or forms a loop. Therefore it has precisely two ends.
- 3. The box borders cut the line into segments so that the sum of the digits on each segment is equal.
- 4. The line passes through each blue circle, and the digit in a circle indicates the number of cells visited by the line in that box.

Cells highlighted in pink do not contain high digits (789). Cells separated by a pink X have a difference equal to the number of such cells not visited by the line.

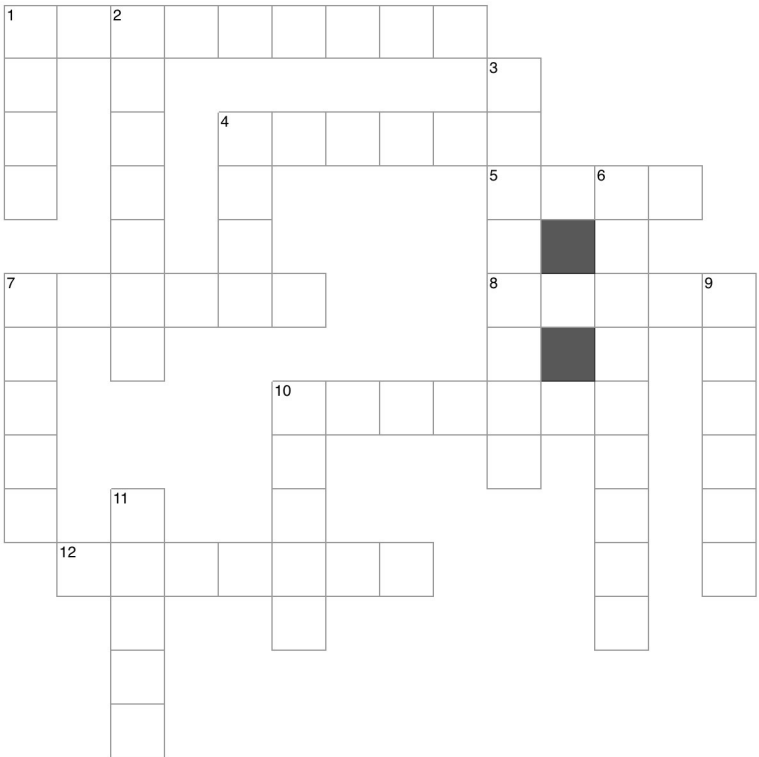
## Crossword: One Unique Puzzle! by Lani Gray

### ACROSS

- 1 The name for the good guys in that popular sci-fi movie + the king of the animal kingdom
- 4 Bowling for better working conditions
- 5 The owner is a \_\_\_\_
- 7 Rejecting a captain on the high seas.
- 8 Manny's Mr. Shiddy TV ad started a social media \_\_\_\_
- 10 Leaving work early, dramatically
- 12 Abbreviation for someone who is the best in their sport + something you have to study for in school

### DOWN

- 1 A way to say hilarious, for elderly people. "You're a \_\_\_\_"
- 2 Refusing to buy something
- 3 A strongly worded letter with signatures
- 4 Revolutionary dance move
- 6 To hurl too far
- 7 A parade with a purpose
- 9 A strongly worded request
- 10 Revolutionary invention for lazy cavemen
- 11 Revolution of a celestial body



## Pun of the week!

What does the Head of Economics keep in his safe?  
Bills, half-a-ton